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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed September 28, 2007, the period of response being extended from December 28, 2007 to March 28, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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